

TO BE BURIED
IN VERMONT

Capt. Harry C. Fay of Claremont N. H.

WAS BORN IN RICHMOND

Learned Printing Business in Montpelier and Lived in Waterbury and Burlington Before Going to Claremont, N. H.

Claremont, N. H., Jan. 7.—Capt. Harry C. Fay, editor of the National Eagle, and the oldest publisher in New Hampshire, died at his home, 15 Bond street, Saturday afternoon from the effects of a shock.

Mr. Fay had been in failing health for some time, but had been able to go down town almost every day until a week ago, when returning to his home he fell on the icy sidewalk and sustained a fracture of the hip. It was feared at the time that on account of his age his recovery would be doubtful.

Harry C. Fay was born in Richmond, Vt., November 30, 1830, and came from a family distinguished in the early history of Vermont. He learned the printing business in Montpelier, beginning at the age of 15 years. For some years he was owner and editor of the Potomac, N. Y., Courier and Freeman. In September, 1861, he enlisted in the 92d New York, was made captain, was wounded at Cold Harbor, and as senior captain was commander of the 92d after that engagement until mustered out.

After his return from the war he was engaged in printing in Burlington and Waterbury, Vt. In 1880 he purchased the local National Eagle. In 1890 he took into partnership his son, Nathan W. Fay, and his son-in-law, W. H. Thompson. He married Miss Nancy L. Skinner, daughter of the Rev. Warren Skinner of Brownsville, N. Y., September 19, 1854, who, with a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, and a son, Nathan W., survive him. Mr. Fay had always been one of the town's most highly respected citizens.

Funeral services were held at the house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. W. E. Patterson, pastor of the Episcopal church, officiating. The body will be taken Tuesday to Richmond, Vt., for interment in the family lot.

CORTEYOU RETIRES
FROM COMMITTEE

Postmaster General Will Be Succeeded at the Head of the Republican Campaign Committee by H. S. New.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Postmaster General George B. Corteyou announced his retirement as chairman of the Republican national committee today. Hon. H. S. New of Indiana, vice chairman, will become acting chairman.

RAILROAD WRECK
KILLS TWO MEN

And Several Others Were Injured Near Walcott, Wayne County, N. Y., Today.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Two men were killed and several were seriously injured in a freight wreck early today on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad near Walcott, Wayne county.

GRIPPE CAUSED SUICIDE.

Goffstown, N. H., Man Shot Himself Yesterday.

Goffstown, N. H., Jan. 7.—Ira L. Bell, one of the best known men in town, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a 32-caliber revolver. The shot entered near the right temple, killing him instantly. Temporary insanity caused from illness from the grippe was thought to be the cause.

TO OUST MCLELLAN.

Legal Move Started in Supreme Court Today.

New York, Jan. 7.—A suit was brought in New York supreme court today by Attorney General Jackson to oust Mayor George B. McClellan from office on the grounds that W. R. Hearst was legally elected to that office.

An important business transfer will be consummated in Burlington January 12 when the business so long known to the public under the name of B. Turk & Brother, will be taken over by a corporation to be known as the B. Turk & Brother Co. S. S. Richold, who has just concluded the management of a large department store in Elizabeth City, N. C., is to become one of the largest stockholders in the new company.

Ludlow coal dealers complain that while there is coal enough to be had at the centers of supply, transportation facilities are lacking, and even when coal is loaded for shipment the roads are slow to move it. Considerable inconvenience will result if there is not a change soon.

THREE FIREMEN DIE
IN NEW YORK FIRE

Paper Warehouse Destroyed Last Night, With Monetary Loss of Only \$25,000—Other Firemen Hurt.

New York, Jan. 7.—Three firemen were killed during a fire that burned out the interior of Hill's paper warehouse in Roosevelt street last night.

Just before the third floor of the five-story structure fell, all the men were ordered out of the building. Firemen Campbell, Siefert and Lennon, who had been working within the walls, failed to descend and a subsequent roll call established that they are beyond doubt buried in the ruins. The monetary loss was about \$25,000.

Seven other firemen were injured. The fire was under control when the third floor collapsed, pulling down with it the floors above. At first it was believed that all the firemen had escaped, but later Battalion Chief Duffy was found badly injured. He reported that he believed others had been left behind in the building. Campbell, Siefert and Lennon had been at work with Duffy on the fourth floor and a hurried roll call developed that these three members of engine 32 were missing. It was learned that they had been on the fourth floor and had started to go out of the building by way of the fire escape with Duffy, but later turned back and started down an interior staircase leading into an adjoining building through open windows on a back light shaft.

Duffy said he heard somebody talking in the big smoke-blackened room and walked back a few feet and called aloud, receiving what he thought was an answer. He did not recognize the voice.

Duffy heard a rumbling above him and knew that the walls were about to fall. As he reached a window the floor beneath him gave way and he was left clinging by his hands to the window casing on the inside of the building. In falling a piece of broken pipe had punctured the battalion chief's stomach, and his hands were badly cut. However, he managed to hang on amid the flames and smoke. He finally drew himself up to the window ledge and gained the fire escape, from where he was rescued by other firemen.

ALLEGED ANARCHISTS
ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and Two Others—Berkman Said He Didn't Know Czolgosz.

New York, Jan. 7.—Alexander Berkman, who was released last summer from State's prison in Pennsylvania, after having served fourteen years for an attack on Henry C. Frick following the homestead riots in 1892, with Emma Goldman, and two others, was arrested yesterday by central office detectives who broke up an alleged anarchist meeting on the East Side. Emma Goldman made a speech which exhorted the audience to disobey the command to disperse. The other prisoners are John R. Coryell, who presided at the meeting and Israel L. Schwartz, a seventeen-year-old youth, refused to leave the hall when it was cleared.

Emma Goldman is specifically charged with violation of that section of the penal code which makes it a felony to utter incendiary remarks from a public platform. Berkman and Coryell are held as accessories and the boy is charged with disorderly conduct.

Some 600 persons attended the meeting which the chairman explained was called to form a club. Miss Goldman was introduced as the first speaker but she had not proceeded far when she was interrupted by the police, who ordered her to leave the hall when it was cleared.

It is ridiculous to think that society cannot get along without government. We will say to the government: 'Give us what belongs to us in peace, and if you don't give it to us in peace we will take it by force.' As long as I live and am able to explain myself, I will be opposed to government; and as I live and as my brain dictates, will use force against the government."

As the detectives advanced toward the stage, there was a stampede for the exit which Berkman tried to stop. He counseled the audience, it is alleged, to refuse to obey the police order to disperse.

When questioned at police headquarters Berkman denied that he had ever heard of Czolgosz, and said that he did not think the man was known as an anarchist. Asked to define "anarchy" as he understood the term, he replied:

"I believe, an anarchist, in government without force. The foundation of the present, and of all, government, is force. I believe society is perfectly capable of governing itself."

Miss Goldman and Berkman were later admitted to bail. A bond of \$2,000 in each case was furnished.

DOUBLED IN TWO YEARS.

Exports of Manufacturers Twice as Great as Two Years Ago.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A statement issued yesterday by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor announced that this country now ranks third in the value of manufactures entering the world's international commerce, the amount of the exports for the past year having aggregated more than seven hundred million dollars. The exports have never even approximated those figures and the value of American trade in the foreign markets, the report adds, is twice as great now as two years ago.

TILLMAN WITH HAMMER.

He Knocks President For Colored Troop Order.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator Tillman characterizes the President's order sending colored regiments to the Philippines as "a great injustice to the Philippine people." He says the islands are our wards and it is our duty to protect them from negro soldiers too brutal to be stationed among our own people.

SIX DEAD
FROM GAS

Entire Family in Winooski Is Wiped Out

WERE FOUND YESTERDAY

G. H. Devino, Wife and Four Children Killed—Neighbors Broke Into House Yesterday and Saw Shocking Sight.

Winooski, Jan. 7.—When neighbors broke into the house of George Devino on LaFontaine street yesterday, having seen no signs of people stirring, they were shocked to find the lifeless bodies of the entire family, husband, wife and four children. Death was caused by breathing illuminating gas. The house was filled with the gas. The youngest children, Yvon, aged two years, and Cecelia, aged five months, occupied a sleeping room on the ground floor of the house. Both babies were lying in their cribs apparently asleep. Mrs. Devino was on the outside of the bed and lying on her side. The body of the first entered, the body of Mr. Devino was found lying on the floor beside the bed, with a large piece of cotton in his mouth. It is supposed that he made an effort to reach a door or window, having first placed the cotton in his mouth, but he expired before he reached the door. Up stairs in the rear room lying in their bed side by side as they were tucked away by their mother, the night before, lay Isabelle, aged five years, and Madeleine, aged three years.

The features of both the older children were purple from strangulation, and it is supposed they died first. The body of the youngest baby was still warm when found, but all hopes of saving it had been only a short time when found, but all hopes of saving it had been only a short time when found. In response to the call Mrs. A. S. Hill, J. W. Sheehan, J. G. Thabault, C. B. Dunn and E. A. Heath responded. After an examination of the premises it was determined that the gas entered the house by way of the sewer pipe and spread through the house. The gas was not connected with gas and there was no fire in the stove. It is supposed that there has been a leak in the gas main for the past week, as the family have told the neighbors that they smelled gas about the house.

For the past week, the Devinos kept two rabbits in the cellar of the house. As pets for the children, and on Saturday morning two of the children were taken ill and the cause was attributed to the rabbits from the cellar and opened the windows to air the place out.

The bodies of all six victims were laid out at the home of the dead man's mother, and yesterday afternoon and evening a steady stream of mourning friends and relatives moved up and down the street to gain admission to the house.

THREE AMERICANS BURNED.

Perished in Hotel Fire at Delhi—Evidently Were Suffocated.

Delhi, Jan. 7.—Three lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the American hotel at this place early yesterday. The dead are: William Winter, druggist; Mrs. Anna Winter, his wife; John O'Connor, tailor.

All were residents of Delhi and permanent guests at the hotel. They had lived in Delhi for years and were prominent in the business community.

The fire was discovered in the apartments of Mr. Winter and his wife on the third floor and by the time the firemen arrived the big three-story frame structure was a mass of flames. O'Connor also occupied apartments on the third floor. The other guests escaped by leaping from the windows in their night clothing.

The position of the bodies when recovered indicated that the victims were suffocated before the flames reached them.

It is believed that the fire originated near the furnace though it had worked its way to the third floor before any of the occupants of the house were aroused.

FREEDOM AT ANY COST.

To eliminate everything that can possibly retard us, to get us on our feet, to create an environment as possible, is the first preparation for a successful career. There are tens of thousands of people who have ability and inclination to rise out of mediocrity, and to do something worth while in the world, but who never do because they cannot break the chains that bind their movements. Most of us are bound, in some part of our nature, that we cannot get free, cannot gain liberty to do the larger thing doing to us. We go through life doing the smaller, the meaner, when the larger, the grander would be possible to us could we get rid of the things that handicap us.

Every normal man has that reserve power within him, a mighty coil of force and purpose, which would enable him to make his life strong and complete, were he free from the constraints and the strongest things in him, were he not fettered by some bond, physical or moral.

You can tie a strong horse with a very small cord. He cannot show his greatest speed or strength till he is free. On every hand, we see people, with splendid ability, tied down by some apparently insignificant thing which handicaps all their movements. They cannot go ahead until they are free.

A giant would be a weakling if he were confined in so small a space that he did not have room to exert himself with freedom. The great majority of people work in cramped, ungenial, unfavorable environment. They do not get rid of the things that rob them of power.—Orison S. Marden in "Success."

TO SIT ON SUPREME BENCH.

Judge Waterman Assigned to That Duty From The Superior Court.

Montpelier, Jan. 7.—At the request of Chief Judge John W. Rowell of the supreme court, Chief Judge Seneca Hazeltine of the superior court filed an order Saturday evening with M. E. Smiley, clerk of the supreme court designating Judge E. L. Waterman of the superior court to sit on the supreme bench during the term of the supreme court that convenes on Tuesday. The act which created the supreme and superior courts contains a section which provided that when for any reason the chief judge of the supreme court shall desire to have a judge of the superior court sit on the supreme bench he shall request the chief judge of the superior court to designate one member of that court so to do.

Some of the judges of the supreme court will be disqualified in several cases to be argued at the coming term and for that reason Chief Judge Rowell issued a request to Chief Judge Hazeltine for an additional judge.

When all the cases which judges of the supreme court heard in county court are disposed of in supreme court, need for an additional judge on the supreme bench for that reason will cease to exist.

CHELSEA.

Hale K. Darling came Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his family. Clarence P. Fullam of Brookfield was in town Saturday buying ashes to use as fertilizer on his farm.

Ray Thresher of Boston was in town Saturday to attend the annual meeting of the Congregational church.

S. C. Wilson, H. N. Mattison, W. C. Holmes and O. D. Tracy went to Barre Saturday evening to attend the play "The Girl of the Golden West," at the Barre opera house.

Perley W. Rogers, who has conducted a wheelwright shop in this place for many years, expects to go to Stratford in the near future to accept the position of foreman in a hobbin shop. His son, Arthur, will go with him and will open a wheelwright shop, in which the father will be associated.

Frank and Dan Dickinson have returned to the school work at Montpelier. Donald Comstock has returned to Hanover, N. H. Miss Margaret Comstock to St. Johnsbury, and Ned Hatch to Monson, Mass. Leonard H. Bacon has entered the Montpelier seminary, where he went last week.

The officers elected for the year ending by Waterbury post, No. 45, G. A. R., were installed Saturday afternoon, as follows: commander, George F. Reed; major, Norman B. Davenport; quartermaster, George D. Baker; sergeant, Isaac P. Mory; adjutant, Austin L. Skinner; surgeon, Lyman D. Parkhurst; chaplain, C. O. Slack; officer of the day, Frank Smith; officer of the guard, Walter F. Adams; sergeant major, Norman B. Davenport; quartermaster, George D. Baker; sergeant, Isaac P. Mory; alternate, Marcellus C. Allen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange County Creamery company was held at the office of the company Thursday, the 3d inst., when the following board of directors was elected: Marshall O. Gates, George M. McNeill, Fred C. Waldo, George A. Dunsen and N. H. Austin. The directors met at M. O. Gates' on Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: George M. McNeill, president and treasurer; Mrs. Fred W. Lewis, secretary; and Fred C. Waldo, manager. O. W. Baker, new buttermaker, will doubtless remain with the company under the new directorate.

A Yoke That Lincoln Made.

The University of Illinois has lately added a number of relics to its Abraham Lincoln collection. Among other treasures in the university's possession is an ox yoke made by Lincoln at New Salem, Ill., in 1830, when he was twenty-one years old. It remained there until 1849, just after Lincoln's return from his only term in congress. Then Lincoln and his brother-in-law, Clark M. Smith, visited New Salem together. While there the two attended an auction sale of farm chattels, among which was the ox yoke. When the yoke was offered for sale it was treated as a novelty because made by a congressman. Lincoln acknowledged having made the yoke, and Mr. Smith bid it off, saying "it was worth taking home as a souvenir because made by his brother-in-law and a member of congress."

Decline of Chinese Tea. Some interesting statistics have been collected by Vice Consul Arnold at Fuchau, concerning the great decline in China's tea trade. From 1878, when tea was first introduced into England, until 1897 China held exclusively the tea trade of the world. Then India began to enter the tea market. The Chinese trade reached high tide in 1896 with a total export of 309,000,000 pounds. In 1898 China furnished about 72 per cent of the world's total, India and Ceylon 18 per cent and Japan and Formosa 10 per cent. But in 1904, when the total consumption had increased to 644,000,000 pounds, China contributed only 30 per cent, India and Ceylon 40 per cent and Japan and Formosa 30 per cent. The decline in China is ascribed to careless methods of cultivation and preparation of the leaf.

A Little Rench Into Space. There are very few stars whose distance is even approximately known to astronomers. Moreover, the different estimates of the distances of these few vary by large amounts. The nearest known star is Alpha, in the constellation Centaur, not visible from the northern latitudes of the earth, and one of the next nearest is the little star in the northern constellation Cygnus, called "Sixty-one Cygni." The latest determination of this star makes its distance 33,000,000,000,000 miles. This is about 18,000,000,000,000 miles less than the distance derived from Professor Hall's measurement of some fifteen years ago.

BOLSTER PAYS
ASSESSMENT

Accepts City's Offer Of 8 Per Cent Reduction

IS THE ONLY ONE TO DO SO

Time of Offer Expired Saturday Night—City Council Will Probably Take Action on the Others Tonight.

Levi J. Bolster was the only abutter on Main street to accept the city's offer of eight per cent reduction when the time came for the closing of the offer Saturday night. He went to the city clerk's office that evening and paid \$220.95, the assessment for the frontage on his building on North Main street, with eight per cent taken out. The city council will hold a meeting this evening, and it is probable that some action will be taken in relation to those who have not paid.

At a meeting of the board two weeks ago, a proposition was agreed upon to present to the objecting abutters, they having made a request that the city do so. In accordance with this, notices were sent to each of the abutters who were standing out against payment. In substance the offer was to strike out a number of the items of expense which were reckoned into the total cost of the granite block pavement. The items included the hire of the city engineer and the use of the city's road roller, as the greatest features objectionable to the abutters. The city expressed the hope that the abutters would see their way to settle up a long-standing trouble. They were given until the night of January 6.

A meeting of many of the abutters was held meanwhile and they did not vote to accept the proposition. It was furthermore urged that they act as a unit in the matter. All but Mr. Bolster remained in the original line-up. It is Mr. Bolster's opinion that the city ought to assess all abutters for permanent road work, and he urges the city to levy assessment according to this plan, saying that he is perfectly willing to pay wherever he has property.

ROYCE ARRESTED
TO STAND TRIAL

Is Charged With Attempted Rape on Young Girl Living at His Home.

Montpelier, Jan. 7.—Daniel Royce of Northfield was arrested Saturday afternoon by Sheriff Tracy on a capias issued by County Clerk Smiley. Royce is charged with attempted rape on a young girl who goes by the name of Alice Whittier, and who was living in Royce's family at the time of the alleged crime. Royce was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of rape on the girl and after being in jail the charge was changed to attempted rape, indictment having been issued by the grand jury. The real name of the girl is said to be Verron, daughter of the East Montpelier man who was killed a short time ago on his home by a ride shot in the hands of a person not determined. One of his neighbors, B. Croft, was arrested on the charge of firing the weapon, and was adjudged insane before his case came up for trial. He is now in the insane asylum.

A TOP-NOTCH PLAY.

Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West" Was Here Saturday Night.

The occasions when Barre theatre-goers have the chance to see the stage successes before they become ancient history are not numerous; so the opportunity to witness David Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West" almost before the play has reached its zenith in New York had died out in the hands of a person not determined. One of his neighbors, B. Croft, was arrested on the charge of firing the weapon, and was adjudged insane before his case came up for trial. He is now in the insane asylum.

Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West" was here Saturday night. The true that Belasco's star, Blanche Bates, was not in the leading part, but the large audience was ready to admit that in Mary Hall there was certainly a second Blanche Bates and no one could be behind, either. Possessing personal charm and an excellent interpretation, she portrayed most admirably Belasco's strange mixture of the femininity and ruling-camp coarseness, the naive expressions giving place in startling suddenness to jarring phrases common to such a comment. Such phrases as her definition of love as "a flaking feeling around the heart, that can't be scratched," kept the audience chuckling from beginning to end.

Miss Hall had a generally good supporting company, particular mention being made of Harry G. Carlton, as Jack Rance, the gambler and shorty, and an excellent understanding of a part and capacity to present the interpretation accurately. He, Miss Hall and Earle Ryder, the last named as Dick Johnson, who had the leading male part, had to respond to curtain calls after each act. John F. Webber also made a good deal out of his minor part of Sonora Slim.

There seems to have been but one unsatisfactory part of the play, and that was the continuation of a far-fetched "horse play" in the third act, when "The Girl of the Golden West" was supposed to be a crowd of grown-up boys in her "academy," while the school were put through more or less fire-tricks which reminded one of the performance of a pet dog before a group of admiring friends. The admiring friends admired out of sympathy, that was all. Otherwise the piece was Belasco, which is saying enough. In stage setting and scenic effects great attention was paid. For instance, the snow storm in the mountain, with the flakes hurrying before the fierce gale, the doors and shutters swinging recklessly and the mournful shrieking of the wind adding its portion to the tremendous loneliness of the work. The audience was quite large and duly responsive of the work.

PAID INDEBTEDNESS.

Chelsea Congregational Church Pays for Repairs.

Chelsea, Jan. 7.—The annual meeting and roll call of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors Saturday afternoon, when fifty-seven members responded in person and sixty-eight sent responses. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: executive committee, to act with the pastor and deacons, Marshall A. Carpenter, Mrs. J. M. Comstock and Mrs. C. A. Dunsen; business committee, Willard P. Townsend, Walter H. Emery and Oliver E. Burgess; treasurer, Willard S. Hatch; trustee, three years, Dean H. Gilman; chairman of the committee to solicit funds to wipe out the debt of one thousand dollars that the society incurred last spring in making the repairs on the church reported to the meeting that the whereof had been forthcoming in response to his calls and that the required amount had been raised and the society's indebtedness paid, and that the society was able to start in the new year clear from debt.

Clifton Peaks went to Underhill today to visit relatives.

W. C. Holmes of Chelsea was in town on business yesterday.

WALLACE G. PARKER
DIED THIS MORNING

Life-long Resident of Barre and One of the First Men to Enter the Granite Business.

Wallace George Parker, a life-long resident of Barre, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock after a long illness dating from eight years ago, when he was attacked by malaria caused, it is supposed, from the excavation for a business block on North Main street, near his residence at that time. That section of the city was formerly swamp land, having been gradually filled in. Bronchitis developed and later consumption. Last winter Mr. Parker went south, but gained no permanent benefit. During the past month and a half, he has been confined to the house. There was a steady decline in his strength until the end came this morning.

The deceased was born in what is now the town of Barre, on Millstone hill, the granite quarrying center, on April 15, 1849. His early life was spent on a farm and later he learned the trade of quarrying and cutting granite. Mr. Parker was one of the first to develop the granite business in Barre. He moved from Millstone hill to Gospel village, opposite Elmwood cemetery, and later to the corner of North Main and Seminary streets. When the demand came for a business block there he sold and erected a house on Washington street, where he died.

For 22 years he was engaged in the granite business, having on coming to Barre opened a cutting plant on South Seminary street. Since retiring from that he has been engaged in building and dealing in real estate. On December 3, 1872, he was married to Emma M. Phelps of Barre by the Rev. Mr. Tenney. Mrs. Parker died two years ago, leaving three children, David E., Leon P. and Max A., the first-named is now left of the family, Leon and Max having died some years ago. Earl has made his home with his father.

The funeral will be held from the house on Washington street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WM. MORRISON.

Held Yesterday, the Rev. C. S. Freeman Officiating.

The funeral services of Mrs. William A. Morrison were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, the Rev. C. S. Freeman officiating. The church was filled with friends and relatives and a magnificent display of flowers testified to the esteem with which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were Robert Knox, William Scott, George Carle, James Anderson, Alexander Smith and David Mortimer. The interment was in the Hope cemetery.

The following is the list of the flowers: A pillow from the family; wreath, with "daughter," Mr. and Mrs. James Trail; cross, Ladies of Clan Gordon; star, Barclay Brothers and employees; carnations, ferns and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyllie; carnations, ferns and smilax, Mother's club; carnations, ferns and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDonald; carnations, ferns and smilax, Charles McMillan, Sr.; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Coutts; carnations and smilax, Miss Sexton and Susan; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rae; carnations and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Howland; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McDonald; roses and carnations, Harry Craven; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brooks; and Miss Stella Brooks; white carnations, Mrs. William McQuinn; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. George Carle; carnations and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. William McKay; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Emile; carnations and smilax, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marr; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson; roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. James Mackay; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Willard P. Townsend; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alexander; carnations and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. William Mackie.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Mrs. Mary Clark Spaulding of Elmore, Who Died in Barre.

Mrs. Mary Louise Clark Spaulding died at 8:30 yesterday morning at the home of Harry Voyce, 15 Granite street. Mrs. Spaulding was forty-eight years of age and had been about a week, the cause of her death being heart failure.

Her home was in Elmore, but she had been living in Barre for some time, having been employed in the family of Mr. Voyce for about six months. She is survived by her husband and one daughter and one brother, all of whom The remains were taken to Elmore today for interment.

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HARDER—WEBSTER.

Marriage of Barre Girl in California December 31.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage at Hayward, California, of Miss Abbie Ellen Webster, daughter of the late Hamilton Webster of Barre, to Jacob Harter, Jr., of Hayward. The bride is a graduate of Spaulding high school in Barre. She spends the greater part of her time in California. The ceremony was performed on December 31.

Matt Burke of Richmond was in town on business yesterday.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are W. M. Emerson, D. J. Ropp, J. A. McCabe and James E. Miles, Burlington; A. J. Thayer, H. L. Baker and M. H. Kidder, Boston; and O. P. Shaw, Bethel.

HALF CENTURY
ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Holden Observe Golden Wedding

NO CELEBRATION HELD

Honored Couple Have Been Lifelong Residents of This Place—Mr. Holden Is a Prominent Citizen.

Just fifty years ago yesterday, January 6, 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Holden of 14 South Main street, two of Barre's oldest residents, were united in marriage. It had been the plan of other members of the family to celebrate the occasion today, in an informal way, by extending a general invitation to friends to call, but this had to be given up for the present, anyway, on account of the illness of Mrs. Holden, who was confined to her bed most of the time since Christmas day with the grippe. Notwithstanding the fact that they cannot call to do so, the many friends and old acquaintances of the much respected couple join in extending their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happy married life for them. Each of the aged couple is 73 years old, Mrs. Holden being only two months the older, and their entire lives have been spent in Barre. From a young man up to a year and a half ago, Mr. Holden had been in active business, and has held office after office of public trust in the early days of the town and village corporation, always with integrity and for the best interests of the community.

Mr. Holden was born November 17, 1834, on a farm on the road to Williamsburg, just out of the present village of South Barre. His father, William Holden, who died when the son was seven years of age, was the leading carpenter in this vicinity in those days, and built the old Methodist and Congregational churches, the old Thwing house and many of the old brick houses in the town. His mother, Mrs. William Holden, who died when the son was seven years of age, was the leading carpenter in this vicinity in those days, and built the old Methodist and Congregational churches, the old Thwing house and many of the old brick houses in the town. His mother, Mrs. William Holden, who died when the son was seven years of age, was the leading carpenter in this vicinity in those days, and built the old Methodist and Congregational churches, the old Thwing house and many of the old brick houses in the town.

On becoming of age he bought out the store and conducted the business until 1865, when he, together with